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# BUIST'S BULBS AND SEEDS

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4 and 6 South Front Street

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# Buist's Superior Bulbs

—FOR FALL PLANTING—

**T**HE first step in successful bulb-culture is to secure **good bulbs**—of good size, clean, sound and solid. To secure such, you must be willing to pay a **fair price**. We wish to warn our patrons against buying bulbs that are sold at “bargain prices;” such usually have been carried over in cold storage from the previous season, or have been planted out in Spring, then dug in the Fall and sold at a low price. You can not get fine flowers from such bulbs. We have our bulbs grown **especially for us** by the **most competent** growers of **Holland** and **France**, and our stocks are strictly true to name and color. Whether you buy a dozen or a thousand of **Buist's Bulbs**, we know you will be satisfied.

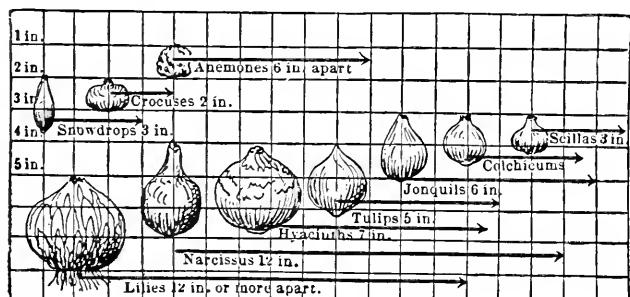
## Suggestions for Growing Hyacinths and Other Bulbs

We would emphasize the fact that Autumn is the time to plant all kinds of Spring-flowering bulbs. The best time is from the middle of September until the ground is frozen hard. Most varieties of bulbs are ready to ship about the second week in September; the sooner they are planted after that date, the greater will be your success. Therefore we advise ordering early.

**Outdoor Culture.** The bulbs should be planted in October and November, so the roots may make a good growth before cold weather comes on; they can, however, be set out later if the ground is not frozen too hard. The soil should be moderately rich, or made so with well-rotted manure or bone-meal; fresh manure should not be used, as it will injure the bulbs. Good results cannot be obtained without free drainage. The common plan is to dig up the soil to a depth of about 6 inches, and then fill in with a couple of inches of sand or gravel. The bulbs can be planted on this, and surface soil filled in over them.

**Indoor Culture.** Bulbs intended for blooming indoors can be planted from September until November; the earlier they are potted the better. After potting, the bulbs should be set in the open air, covered with a few inches of ashes or soil, and permitted to remain outside until freezing weather; then be brought into a cool green-house, cellar or room where the temperature will not go above fifty degrees. An occasional watering will be required after they are brought inside. If not possible to put the bulbs outdoors, the pots may be placed in a cool cellar, well watered and covered as indicated above. If the roots are well developed, the bulbs can be brought into a cool room, and the foliage and flower-spikes will develop quickly. By following these directions, one can have a supply of flowers until after Easter, if the pots are brought to light at intervals of two or three weeks.

**Growing Hyacinths in Water.** A novel way to grow Hyacinths is by setting them in glasses, just allowing the bottom of the bulb to touch the water, then placing the glass in the dark until the bulbs are thoroughly rooted. The water should be changed every ten days, and a small piece of charcoal placed in the bottom of the glass will prevent the water from becoming foul.



**Postage and Express Charges.** We deliver **Free** all Bulbs (except when noted) purchased by the single bulb or dozen. Quantities quoted by the 100 and over (except when noted) will be forwarded by Express at purchaser's expense. Express charges are, as a rule, cheaper than Parcel Post on larger shipments. Not less than six bulbs supplied at dozen price, and 25 at the 100 price. **Seeds** will be sent **Free** by Mail or Express (except when noted).

# Extra-Selected Named Dutch Hyacinths

TO BE PLANTED THIS FALL FOR WINTER AND SPRING FLOWERS

The bulbs may be planted in the garden at any time from the middle of September to December; but, as with other bulbs, the earlier the better. They will grow in any well-drained garden soil. The bulbs should be set so that the tops will be 3 or 4 inches below the surface and from 6 to 10 inches apart. In December, before severe weather comes on, it is well to cover the bed with straw, leaves or litter, to protect them from "heaving" when the frost comes out in the Spring; care should be taken that this mulching is not made too thick, for the bulbs will be injured by being kept too warm as well as by severe freezing. The mulch should be removed in early Spring when danger from frost is past.

For indoor blooming, plantings may be made at any time during the Fall, although October is the time usually selected. A light soil, well fertilized, is most suitable. Use a 4- or 5-inch pot, and set the top of the bulb just above the surface of the soil. Give a thorough watering, and set in a cool cellar, covering with coal-ashes or litter until thoroughly rooted, which will be from six to eight weeks. Be careful that the bulbs do not become dry during the time they are in the dark. The pots may be brought to the light in a cool room and, as the spikes are fully developed, they may be placed in a warmer temperature. The varieties offered in this list have been selected for their distinct colors and for their delicate shades. Practically all of them are uniform in height.

## Single Red, Rose and Pink

**General de Wet.** An exquisite shade of soft pink; very large spikes; charming in every way.

**Gertrude.** Deep rose; large, compact truss. A splendid and popular variety for bedding, as it stands very erect.

**Gigantea.** One of the best blush-pink varieties. Very large truss.

**Lady Derby.** Delicate pink, spike tall and well filled.

**La Victoire or Victory.** Brilliant rosy-red, good bedder and fine forcer.

**Moreno.** Bright pink; very large truss. Splendid sort for pots.

**Queen of the Pinks.** A beautiful delicate pink; large bells and spike.

**Robert Steiger.** Deep rose-carmine; compact truss.

**Roi des Belges.** Brilliant crimson-scarlet; a grand bedder.

## Single Pure and Tinted White

**Albertine.** Pure white; an easy variety to force.

**Arentine Arendsen.** Pure snow white; large bells; early. A splendid forcer and bedder.

**British Queen.** A pure white of more than usual merit; fine bells and spike.

**Grandeur a Merveille.** Finest blush-white; large truss of bloom; the most popular of this shade.

**Grande Vedette.** Flowers snow-white, on long spikes; forces well.

**La Grandesse.** This is the finest pure white, finely shaped spike, bells of great substance; magnificent.

**L'Innocence.** The most popular of the pure whites; extra-fine spike, always produces good flowers.

**Mme. van der Hoop.** Pure waxy white, large bells.

## Single Blue, Lavender and Purple

**Baron Van Thuyll.** Rich purplish blue; very large.

**Enchantress.** Very delicate porcelain-blue.

**Grand Maitre.** The most popular of the deep porcelain-blues; very large truss.

**King of the Blues.** Dark blue; splendid truss.

**Marie.** Rich purple-blue; enormous spike; erect habit.

**Perle Brilliant.** Light pearl-blue; makes perfect spikes of largest size.

**Queen of the Blues.** Clear silvery azure-blue.

**Regulus.** Light blue; very fine.

**Schotel.** Light blue, good forcer.

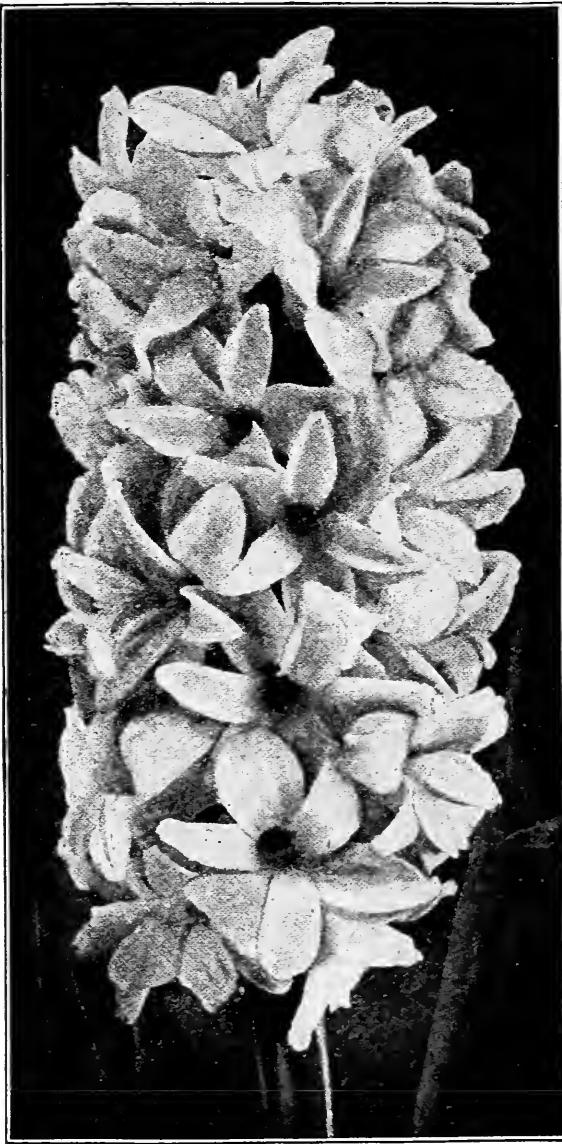
## Single Yellow Shades

**King of the Yellows.** Rich deep yellow.

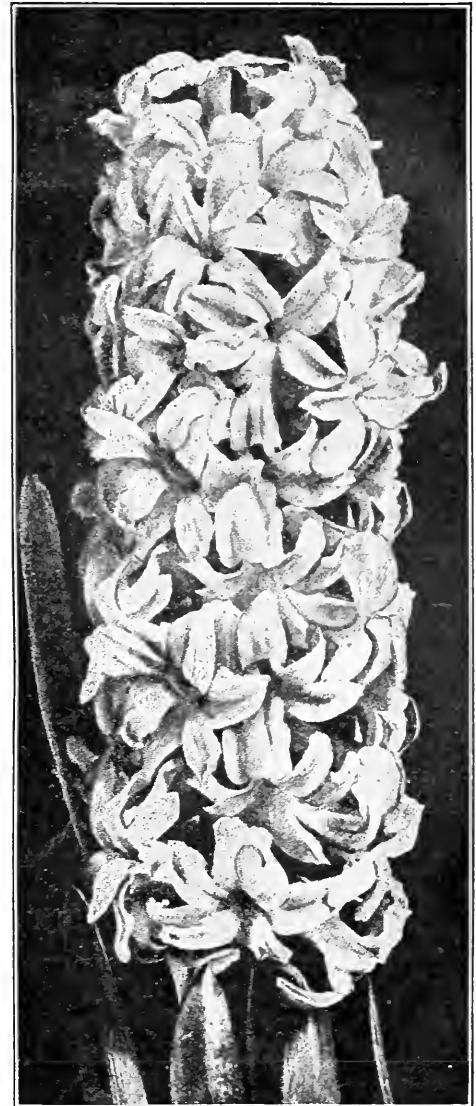
**Yellow Hammer.** The best golden yellow; fine variety.

**Prices:** All of the extra-selected Named Single Hyacinths, at the uniform price of 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.50 per 100. Six bulbs of one variety at dozen rate.

HYACINTH IN GLASS



SINGLE WHITE HYACINTH



SINGLE LIGHT BLUE HYACINTH



## Extra-Selected First-Size Named Double Hyacinths

While Double-flowering Hyacinths do not, as a rule, produce so fine spikes as the single sorts offered on page 1, yet they are exceedingly handsome, and deserve extensive cultivation. The varieties listed below are those which we have found by actual tests to be the most satisfactory.

### Red, Rose and Pink

**Bouquet Tendre.** Dark carmine-red; good spike.

**Chestnut Blossom.** Light pink, large spike and bloom.

**President Roosevelt.** Deep rose-pink, producing a very large truss.

### Blue, Lavender and Purple

**Blocksberg.** Finest light blue; very large, compact spike.

**Delicata.** Light blue, very fine.

**Othello.** Rich dark blue.

**Van Speyk.** Fine, light porcelain-blue; very large truss and bells.

### Pure and Tinted White

**Isabella.** The finest double blush-white; large bells and spike.

**La Grandesse.** The double flowering form of the well-known single pure white. Fine.

**La Tour d'Auvergne.** Earliest pure white grand spike; extra.

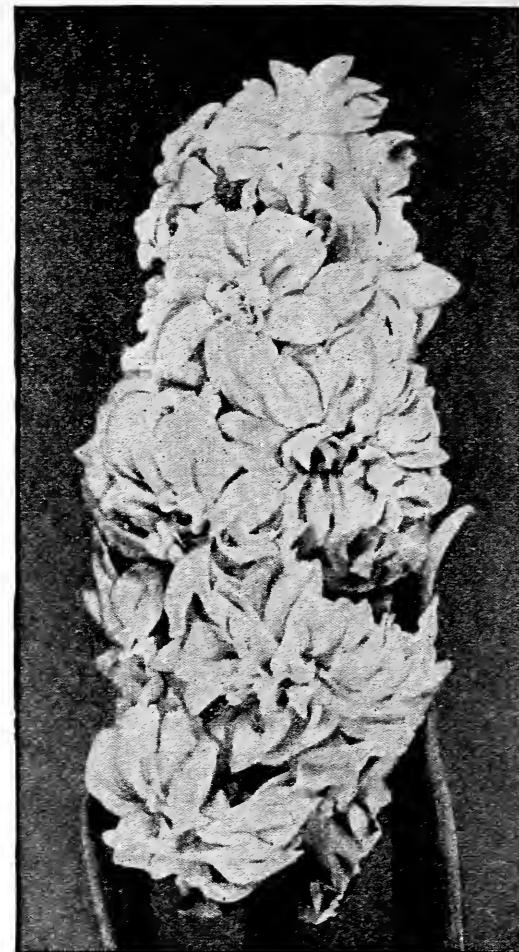
### Double Yellow Shades

**Goethe.** Light yellow large spike.

**Jaune Supreme.** Yellow, with rose center.

**Sunflower.** The finest double pure yellow.

**Price:** All of the Extra-selected First-size Named Double Hyacinths at the uniform price of 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.



DOUBLE HYACINTH

## Mixed Dutch Hyacinths, Separate Colors

Our mixed Hyacinths should not be confounded with the small-sized, low-priced mixtures often sold. Our bulbs are all good-size flowering bulbs and will give excellent satisfaction. Being furnished in so many separate colors, splendid bedding effects may be produced with them. They are also admirably adapted for forcing in the green-house for Winter cut-flowers.



WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS

### SINGLE

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Dark Blue     | Red. All Shades. |
| Light Blue    | Pure White       |
| Dark Red      | Blush-White      |
| Rose and Pink | Yellow           |
| All shades    | All shades       |

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|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Dark Blue     | Red. All Shades. |
| Light Blue    | Pure White       |
| Dark Red      | Blush-White      |
| Rose and Pink | Yellow           |
| All shades    | All shades       |

**Prices:** Mixed or separate colors of the above Single or Double Hyacinths, 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per dozen, \$5.00 per 100

Six of a color at dozen rate, 25 of a color at 100 rate, prices per 1000 on application

## French Roman Hyacinths

Slender and graceful, about one-half of the diameter of ordinary Hyacinths, these French Romans are the earliest bloomers of all Fall bulbs and may be readily grown by the most inexperienced in pots of soil or in water and pebbles. Planted in September they flower from Thanksgiving to Christmas time and a succession may be had by potting the bulbs at intervals. Most bulbs throw up from three to five spikes of bloom which follow each other in flowering. Three bulbs may be planted in a 5-inch pot. Each order should include at least a few of these bulbs.

|                         | Each   | Doz.   | Per 100 |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| White, First Size.....  | \$0 15 | \$1 50 | \$11 00 |
| White, Select Size..... | 18     | 1 75   | 13 00   |

### SPECIAL OFFER

Twelve First-size Single Named Varieties Hyacinths in distinct shades of colors (see inside back cover) delivered FREE, by Express or Parcel Post, anywhere in the United States for \$1.25.

## Dutch Roman, or Miniature Hyacinths

These are small bulbs of the single-flowering Dutch Hyacinths, and quite distinct from the French Romans, and excellent for growing in pans, pots or boxes, blooming early and freely. They may be planted close together in the pans, pots or boxes, or in beds in the open ground, with charming effect. The bulbs we offer are 12 centimeters and over in circumference and must not be confounded with smaller unnamed sorts.

**Gertrude.** Deep rose.

**Gigantea.** Soft blush or shell-pink.

**Grand Maitre.** Deep porcelain-blue.

**Grandeur a Merveille.** Blush-white,

large bulbs and truss.

**King of the Blues.** Rich, deep blue.

**La Grandesse.** Snow-white.

**L'Innocence.** Purest white.

**Mme. Vanderhoop.** Pure white.

**Queen of the Blues.** Silvery blue.

**Roi des Belges.** Rich scarlet.

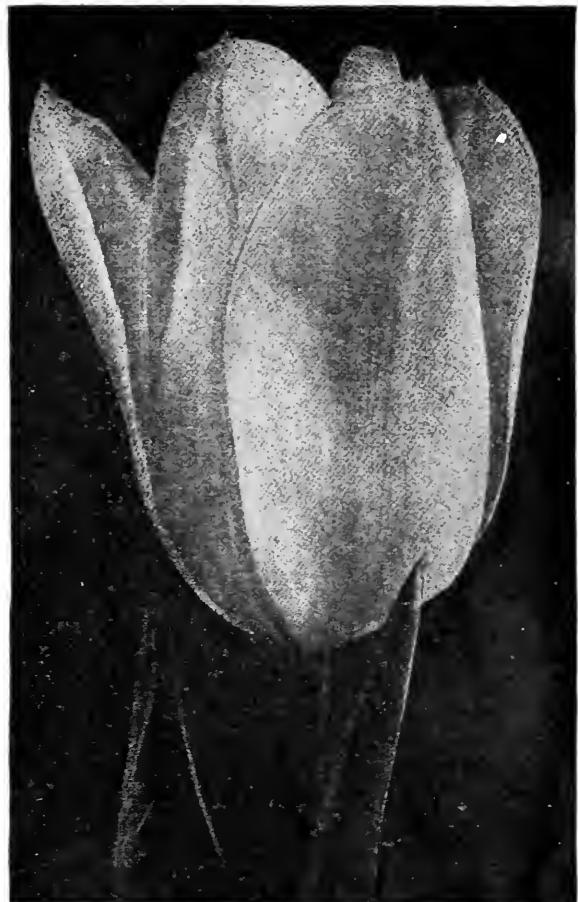
**Yellow Hammer.** Pure yellow.

**Price:** Any of the above-named varieties, 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100

## Single Early Tulips

The Tulips are the most popular of all Spring-blooming bedding plants. For beauty of form and brilliancy of color, they have no equal. The most striking effects can be produced by massing contrasting colors. The single sorts are particularly good for pot culture, and will come into bloom about the middle of March.

The cultural directions given for Hyacinths will apply equally well to Tulips, excepting that the bulbs should not be planted quite so deep. Four inches to the bottom of the bulb is deep enough, and 5 or 6 inches between the bulbs is sufficient. A little sand around each bulb is desirable for pot culture. Two parts of loam with one of light manure and a little sand is most suitable. In a 5-inch pot three to five bulbs may be used. The pot should be covered in the same manner as recommended for hyacinths.



SINGLE TULIP, JOOST VAN VONDEL

|  | Doz.   | 100    | 1,000   |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>Artus.</b> Bright deep scarlet; a good bedder...  | \$0 50 | \$3 00 | \$27 00 |
| <b>Belle Alliance.</b> Brilliant scarlet.....  | 60     | 4 00   | 35 00   |
| <b>Chrysolora.</b> Golden yellow.....  | 50     | 3 50   | 30 00   |
| <b>Couleur Cardinal.</b> Dazzling scarlet.....   | 65     | 4 75   | 42 00   |
| <b>Cottage Maid.</b> Pink and white.....   | 55     | 4 00   | 35 00   |
| <b>Cramoisse Brilliant.</b> Glowing scarlet.....   | 50     | 3 00   | 26 00   |
| <b>Crimson Queen.</b> Crimson scarlet, fine bedder.  | 50     | 3 00   | 26 00   |
| <b>Duchesse de Parma.</b> Orange-scarlet, yellow edge  | 50     | 3 50   | 30 00   |
| <b>Gold Finch.</b> Golden yellow, sweet scented....  | 50     | 3 50   | 30 00   |
| <b>Joost Van Vondel, Red.</b> Red, feathered white...  | 55     | 4 00   | 35 00   |
| <b>Joost Van Vondel, White.</b> Pure white.....  | 65     | 4 75   | 42 00   |
| <b>Keizerkroon.</b> Bright red, margined golden yellow; extra large and grand in every way   | 50     | 3 50   | 30 00   |
| <b>King of the Yellows.</b> Large flower, early.....   | 50     | 3 50   | 30 00   |
| <b>L'Immaculee.</b> Pure white; early.....   | 50     | 3 00   | 27 00   |
| <b>La Reine.</b> Pure white, sometimes tinted rose; fine for bedding or forcing.....   | 40     | 2 75   | 25 00   |
| <b>Pottebakker, White.</b> For forcing or bedding..  | 65     | 4 75   | 42 00   |
| <b>Pottebakker, Yellow.</b> Very large and fine yellow   | 55     | 4 00   | 35 00   |
| <b>Pottebakker, Scarlet.</b> Very bright.....  | 55     | 4 00   | 35 00   |
| <b>Pink Beauty.</b> Rich cerise-pink, flushed with snowy white at base of petals. A most charming bedder .....   | 80     | 5 50   | 50 00   |
| <b>President Lincoln.</b> Clear violet, large flower..   | 55     | 4 00   | 35 00   |
| <b>Princess Helene.</b> Pure white, a fine bedder...   | 50     | 3 50   | 30 00   |
| <b>Queen of the Netherlands.</b> A lovely, rosy blush pink, very attractive.....   | 60     | 4 50   | 40 00   |
| <b>Rose Gris-de-Lin.</b> The finest dwarf, pink....  | 50     | 3 00   | 26 00   |
| <b>Rose Luisante.</b> Brilliant deep pink.....   | 80     | 5 50   | 50 00   |
| <b>Thomas Moore.</b> Rich; brilliant orange-scarlet.   | 45     | 3 00   | 27 00   |
| <b>White Hawk.</b> Beautiful, pure white.....  | 65     | 4 75   | 42 00   |
| <b>White Swan.</b> Large, pure white.....  | 50     | 3 50   | 30 00   |
| <b>Yellow Prince.</b> Golden yellow, sweet scented.  | 50     | 3 00   | 27 00   |
| <b>Buist's Rainbow Mixed Single Early.</b> This mixture is made up by ourselves from the <b>best</b> sorts, properly proportioned, comprising a variation of color and shades that make them very effective when massed in beds. | 35     | 2 25   | 19 00   |
| <b>Choice Mixed Single Early.</b> All colors.....  | 30     | 2 00   | 16 00   |



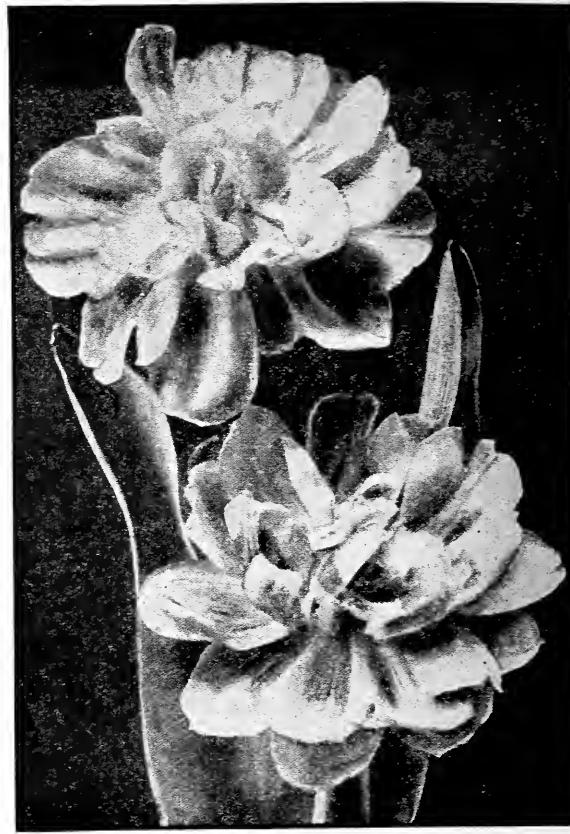
SINGLE TULIP, KEIZERKROON

Single and dozen prices include postage. Quantities quoted by the 100 and over (except when noted) will be forwarded by express at purchaser's expense. Not less than six bulbs supplied at dozen price and 25 at the 100 rate.

## Double Early Tulips

The Double Tulips are very robust growers, flowering about ten days later than the single varieties. The blooms are large, brilliant in color and beautifully variegated. They are of excellent lasting quality, and through their use the Tulip is prolonged. Double Tulips should be massed in beds of one color, if the most effective results are desired; grouping different varieties is not satisfactory in most cases. As a suggestion for a bed of Double Tulips we recommend Couronne d'Or, La Candeur, Rex Rubrorum.

|  | Doz.   | 100    |
|--|--------|--------|
| <b>Boule de Neige</b> (Snowball). Pure white.....  | \$0 65 | \$4 25 |
| <b>Couronne d'Or</b> . Golden yellow; beautiful.....   | 65     | 4 50   |
| <b>Gloria Solis</b> . Deep crimson, with gold margin.....  | 50     | 3 50   |
| <b>Imperator Rubrorum</b> . Bright scarlet.....  | 65     | 4 75   |
| <b>La Candeur</b> . Pure white. A fine bedder.....   | 55     | 3 75   |
| <b>Murillo</b> . Superb light pink.....  | 40     | 2 75   |
| <b>Rex Rubrorum</b> . Bright scarlet. A good bedder.....   | 65     | 4 50   |
| <b>Rubra Maxima</b> . Rich dark scarlet.....   | 50     | 3 50   |
| <b>Salvator Rosa</b> . Deep rosy pink.....   | 60     | 4 00   |
| <b>Schroonoord</b> . The best double white.....  | 65     | 4 50   |
| <b>Titian</b> . Red, bordered yellow.....  | 55     | 3 75   |
| <b>Toreador</b> . A beautiful bronzy orange.....   | 75     | 5 50   |
| <b>Tournesol</b> . Scarlet, broadly edged yellow. Fine forcer...   | 65     | 4 50   |
| <b>Vuurbaak</b> (Beacon Light). Bright, fiery scarlet.....   | 70     | 5 00   |
| <b>Yellow Rose</b> . Golden yellow; late flowering; fragrant.....  | 60     | 4 00   |
| <b>Buist's Superfine Double Mixed</b> . This mixture comprises only the best bedding sorts, and contains a splendid variety of showy colors..... | 45     | 3 00   |
| <b>Choice Mixed Double, All Colors</b> .....   | 40     | 2 50   |



DOUBLE TULIP, COURONNE D'OR



PARROT TULIPS

## Parrot Tulips

Their fringed and corrugated petals, with their wonderful variation in color, make these not only the most brilliant, but most curious of all Tulip flowers. Flowering at the same time as the other late sorts, they are entirely distinct from any other; the flowers are thick-petaled, with extra-long stems, and keep extremely well after being cut.

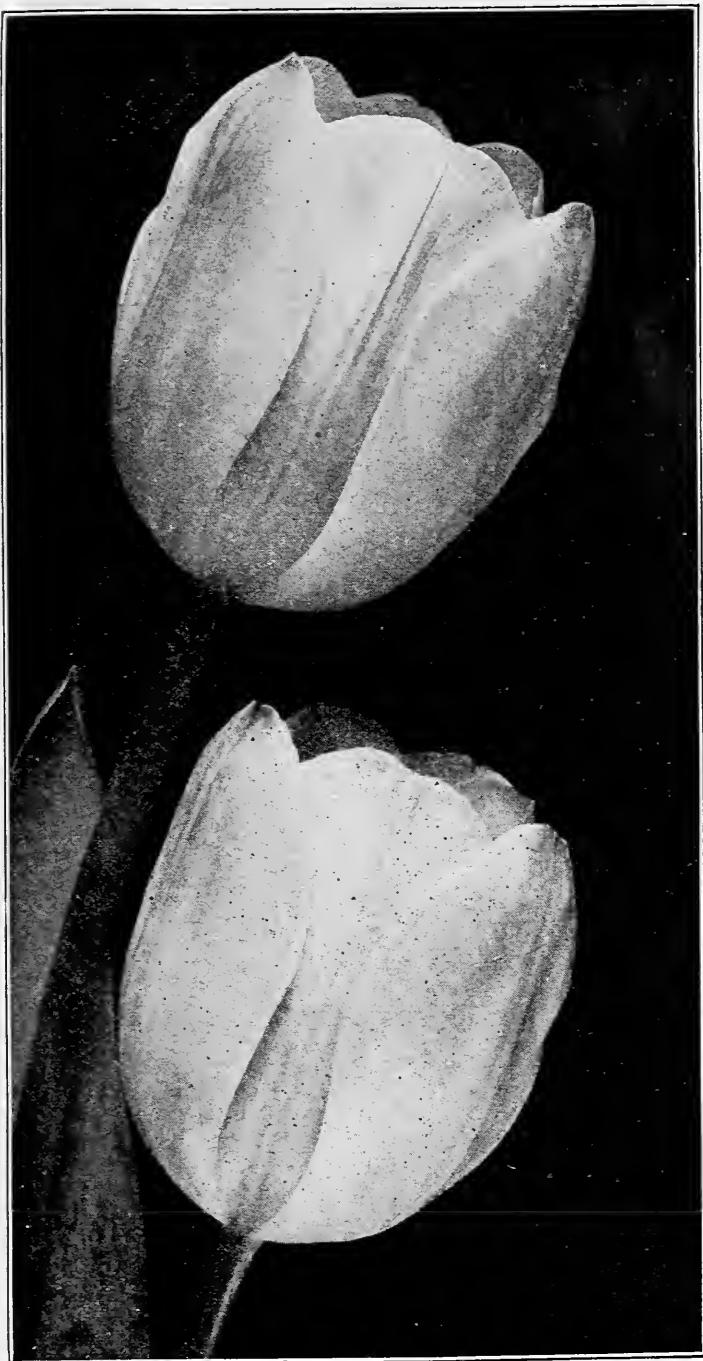
|  | Doz.   | 100    |
|--|--------|--------|
| <b>Constantinople</b> . Orange-scarlet, with black markings... | \$0 60 | \$4 00 |
| <b>Gloriosa</b> . Orange and red.....                          | 60     | 4 00   |
| <b>Lutea Major</b> . Yellow striped.....                       | 60     | 4 00   |
| <b>Markgraaf of Baden</b> . Yellow and red.....                | 60     | 4 00   |
| <b>Perfecta</b> . Yellow, spotted scarlet.....                 | 60     | 4 00   |
| <b>Parrot Tulips</b> . Mixed colors.....                       | 40     | 3 25   |

## May Flowering or Cottage Garden Tulips

FOR THE OPEN GROUND ONLY

These single late blooming beautiful class of Tulips are now very popular. They remain in fine condition much longer than the earlier classes and are most desirable for brilliant and lasting displays. Very hardy and especially adapted for permanent hardy flower borders where they should be planted in large clumps and masses; For cutting they are greatly prized on account of their long stems and graceful habit.

|   | Doz.   | 100    |
|---|--------|--------|
| <b>Bouton d'Or</b> . Beautiful golden yellow, valuable for cutting, handsome perfect flower.....                    | \$0 55 | \$3 75 |
| <b>Gesneriana Lutea</b> . Golden yellow, very fine.....   | 55     | 3 75   |
| <b>Gesneriana Spathulata Major</b> . Rich crimson-scarlet, with a bluish-black center.....                          | 60     | 4 00   |
| <b>Inglescombe Pink</b> . Delicate rose pink, tinted salmon, very attractive in form and color.....                 | 60     | 4 00   |
| <b>Inglescombe Scarlet</b> . Intense scarlet black center,.....   | 55     | 3 75   |
| <b>Inglescombe Yellow</b> . Size, form, height greatly resemble the Darwins; frequently called "Yellow Darwin"..... | 50     | 3 50   |
| <b>La Merveille</b> . Orange-red and carmine, fragrant, very effective in beds and borders.....                     | 55     | 3 75   |
| <b>Picotee</b> . White, with rose edge, one of the most beautiful late Tulips.....                                  | 55     | 3 75   |
| <b>The Fawn</b> . The coloring is a unique shade of pale rosy fawn, changing to bluish-rose.....                    | 60     | 4 00   |
| <b>Yellow (Golden) Crown</b> . Yellow, edged with red, flowers large with pointed petals.....                       | 60     | 4 00   |
| <b>Mixed May Flowering</b> . All colors, many varieties, including sweet-scented sorts.....                         | 45     | 3 00   |



DARWIN TULIP, CLARA BUTT

## Breeder Tulips

Breeder Tulips are very similar to the Darwins and flower at the same time, but have an entirely different range of colors, comprising bronze, terra cotta, orange brown, and other rare shades not found in any other Tulip. They require the same cultural treatment as the Darwins, but cannot be forced.

|  | Doz.   | 100    |
|--|--------|--------|
| <b>Bronze Queen.</b> Soft buff, inside tinted golden bronze .....                  | \$0 70 | \$5 00 |
| <b>Cardinal Manning.</b> Rosy violet, with a slight edge of bronze.....            | 70     | 5 00   |
| <b>Chestnut.</b> Chestnut brown.....   | 75     | 5 50   |
| <b>Prince of Orange.</b> Rich terra cotta brown..                                  | 85     | 6 00   |
| <b>Turenne.</b> Rich purple with margin of soft yellow .....                       | 1 25   | 8 00   |
| <b>Yellow Perfection.</b> Bright bronze-yellow...                                  | 70     | 5 00   |
| <b>Finest Mixed.</b> A choice mixture of many varieties of this type of Tulip..... | 55     | 3 75   |

## Giant Darwin Tulips

"The Tulip Aristocrats"

We strongly recommend this class of Tulips for the Southern States

These beautiful May-flowering Tulips produce immense flowers on tall sturdy stems and have been well called "The Tulip Aristocrats." They are growing in popularity by leaps and bounds, embracing almost every shade. No painter's brush can adequately render all the sunrise and sunset tints marking this superb class. They must be seen in their own beauty to be appreciated. On long sturdy stems rise the gigantic flower in every conceivable shade and of the most exquisite forms. If you want one spot of intrinsic beauty in your garden, plant these Tulips.

A characteristic of the Darwin is that the color inside the flower is as bright and sometimes brighter than the outside. It is in this class we find the celebrated Black Tulip and a few near whites, but no yellow, and for this the May-flowering Tulips Inglescomb Yellow, offered on opposite page, supplies the absent color perfectly. For splendid effect in borders and planted in small groups amongst shrubs, they are unsurpassed, unexcelled for cutting, growing from 22 to 24 inches high. They are perfectly hardy and can be left for years undisturbed and bloom magnificently every season. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep, and 5 to 6 inches apart each way.

|  | Doz.   | 100    |
|--|--------|--------|
| <b>Ariadne.</b> Rosy-carmine, shaded scarlet.....  | \$0 70 | \$5 00 |
| <b>Baronne de la Tonnaye.</b> Bright purplish rose, toning off to a soft pink.....   | 55     | 3 75   |
| <b>Clara Butt.</b> Delicate salmon pink, flower of remarkable beauty .....   | 50     | 3 50   |
| <b>Edmee.</b> Very rich, cherry-red, silvery pink edges, very beautiful.....   | 65     | 4 50   |
| <b>Europe (Salmon King).</b> Very striking carmine purple, inside fiery carmine red; white center                                | 65     | 4 50   |
| <b>Flamingo.</b> Delicate shell pink.....  | 70     | 5 00   |
| <b>Glow.</b> Scarlet-vermillion, with blue base.....   | 65     | 4 50   |
| <b>Gretchen.</b> Beautiful blush white.....  | 55     | 3 75   |
| <b>Harry Veitch.</b> Dark brownish-red.....  | 65     | 4 50   |
| <b>Inglescombe Yellow.</b> Rich canary yellow of perfect form and sturdy stem. Not a true Darwin, but similar in appearance..... | 50     | 3 50   |
| <b>King Harold.</b> Dark maroon-scarlet, very rich..   | 65     | 4 50   |
| <b>La Tulipe Noire (The Black Tulip).</b> Deep purple maroon. The nearest color to the so-called Black Tulip.....                | 65     | 4 50   |
| <b>Loveliness.</b> Soft rosy carmine.....  | 65     | 4 50   |
| <b>Mr. Farncombe Sanders.</b> Brilliant scarlet tinged with rose. Very showy.....  | 70     | 5 00   |
| <b>Mme. Krelage.</b> Rose pink, tinted lilac.....  | 65     | 4 50   |
| <b>Mrs. Potter Palmer.</b> Deep rich violet-purple...  | 65     | 4 50   |
| <b>Nauticus.</b> Rich cherry-rose, large flower.....   | 60     | 4 00   |
| <b>Nora Ware.</b> Light heliotrope, shaded white...  | 60     | 4 00   |
| <b>Painted Lady.</b> Pale creamy white, with a faint tinge of heliotrope.....  | 60     | 4 00   |
| <b>Phillippe de Commines.</b> Deep plum purple.  | 60     | 4 00   |
| <b>Pride of Haarlem.</b> Deep rose, an enormous flower of finest form; sweetly fragrant....                                      | 60     | 4 00   |
| <b>Psyche.</b> Soft rose, inside silvery rose.....   | 55     | 3 75   |
| <b>Rev. H. Ewbank.</b> Light heliotrope, shaded lavender, the best of this color.....  | 55     | 3 75   |
| <b>Suzon.</b> Soft pink, with rose margin.....   | 60     | 4 00   |
| <b>White Queen (La Candeur).</b> White, slightly flushed, light pink; a perfect stunning beauty .....                            | 65     | 4 50   |
| <b>William Pitt.</b> Deep carmine-scarlet, one of the grandest and most showy of all Darwins                                     | 90     | 6 50   |
| <b>Finest Mixed Darwins.</b> A grand mixture in many shades and colors.....  | 45     | 3 00   |

## Collections of Darwin Tulips

We will mail postpaid as follows: Three each of the above 26 named varieties of Darwin Tulips for..... \$3 50  
Six each for..... 6 50  
Twelve each for..... 12 00

## Collections of Breeder Tulips

Three each of the 6 named varieties..... \$1 25  
Six each for..... 2 25  
Twelve each for..... 4 00

# Buist's Trumpet Narcissi, or Daffodils

Possibly no Spring-blooming bulbs are more popular than the Narcissi. They may be grown either indoors or out. The varied forms, from the dainty *Narcissus poeticus* to the great trumpet-shaped flowers of Emperor, offer the gardener a selection of flowers that can be had with no other bulbs. The bulbs can be grown in any garden soil, or planted in groups among perennials or shrubs. Once planted, they need no further attention, and will increase in strength and beauty from year to year. The flowers have a great range of color-combination from pure white to deep orange-yellow; from rich yellow trumpet and snow-white perianth to sulphur-white trumpet and yellow perianth. For indoor blooming Narcissi may be treated in the same manner as hyacinths.

## Large Trumpet Narcissi, or Daffodils

These are select varieties, suitable for garden culture or growing in pots. All our bulbs are the largest-flowering size, and cannot be compared with the second size usually offered at lower prices.

**Emperor.** A magnificent flower; perianth deep primrose, trumpet rich golden yellow. Should be largely grown in flower-beds, borders, or naturalized in grass. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100. Extra large bulbs, 10 cts. each, \$1.00 per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

**Empress.** Perianth snow-white, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges, and of rare beauty for cutting. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100. Extra large bulbs, 10 cts. each, \$1.00 per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

**Giant Princeps.** One of the most popular; perianth sulphur-white, trumpet rich yellow. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Golden Spur.** Large, spreading, full, deep, rich, yellow perianth and trumpet. A charming, richly perfumed flower, and one of the best of the Trumpets, flowering early and freely. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Glory of Leiden.** "The King of Daffodils." Flowers held boldly erect on stout, strong stems, and, unlike many floral aristocrats, it is of the easiest culture. 10 cts. each, 90 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

**Trumpet Major** (Single Van Sion). A large and shapely flower of a rich yellow color throughout. Comes into bloom early, and is excellent for forcing, bedding or naturalizing. 6 cts. each, 65 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1,000.



NARCISSUS, GOLDEN SPUR

**Mme. de Graff.** "The Queen of Daffodils." The perianth is snow-white, the large trumpet is slightly tinted with primrose, which changes to white. 10 cts. each, 90 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

**Victoria.** Trumpet rich golden yellow, perianth creamy-white, delicately perfumed. Fine for forcing. 10 cts. each, \$1.00 per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

## Medium Trumpet Narcissi

**Sir Watkins** (Giant Chalice Flower). Primrose perianth, crown yellow; tinged bright orange. This is the largest and most popular of the short cup Narcissi; perfectly hardy and recommended for growing in pots, beds or borders. 8 cts. each, 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**Barrii Conspicuus.** Large, soft, yellow perianth, short cup, edged orange-scarlet. A popular and distinct variety. 7 cts. each, 65 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

**Lucifer.** Perianth sulphur white, cups orange-scarlet. A very showy and attractive flower. 7 cts. each, 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

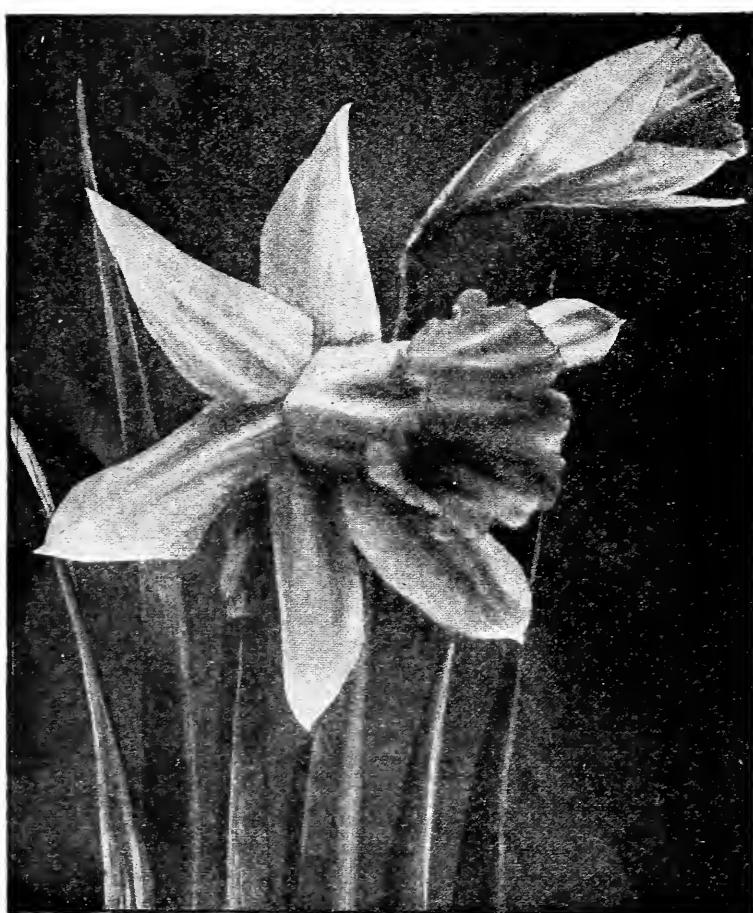
**Mrs. Langtry.** Beautiful, large flowers, with fine fringed citron-yellow cup. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

## Double Narcissi, or Daffodils

The Double Narcissus, or Daffodil, is becoming very popular every year. It is hardy in every way, and thrives most anywhere. It can also be used for forcing, for which purpose it is highly desirable. Planting in a pan or pot anywhere from three to twelve bulbs, according to size of bulbs. After they have been forced and flowered they can be planted outdoors for another year's bloom. We offer large bulbs only.

**Alba plena odorata.** A sweet-scented, pure white variety called Double Poet's Narcissus; it flowers later than many of the other Daffodils, and is not desirable for forcing. It makes a handsome show bedded among perennial plants and shrubbery. Height about 15 inches. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1,000.

**Incomparable, Double.** On account of the peculiar suffusion of the colors in the flower, this variety is also known as "Butter and Eggs." The color is yellow and orange, and it makes an attractive cut bloom. Its greatest value is for outdoor planting, as it does not force so well. Height about 16 inches. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1,000.



SINGLE NARCISSUS, TRUMPET MAJOR

## Buist's Double Narcissi, or Daffodils (Continued)

**Orange Phoenix.** A variety similar to the above, except for coloring, which is a light yellow, almost white, with a yellow center. It is splendid for forcing or pot culture. It is also called "Eggs and Bacon." Height, 16 inches. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.

**Sulphur, or Silver Phoenix.** Flowers very large, blush-white; the center is sulphur-colored; excellent for forcing or outdoor planting. Height about 18 inches. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.

**Van Sion (Telamonius plenus).** The true double Daffodil. Our stock of these comes from one of the largest Daffodil producers in Holland. The color is a pure golden yellow entirely, free from green-tipped flowers, which are often found in cheap grades. For forcing or outdoor planting it has no equal. It should be planted extensively for naturalizing.

Each Doz. 100 1,000

|                           |        |        |        |         |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Extra-selected Bulbs..... | \$0 07 | \$0 75 | \$4 50 | \$40 00 |
| Mammoth-size Bulbs.....   | 10     | 1 00   | 6 50   | 60 00   |

**Double Mixed Narcissi.** All shades, varieties and colors. A quantity of these make a handsome investment, and at the low price at which they are offered, should be planted extensively. Do not force the mixed Narcissi. 6 cts. each, 55 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1,000.

Single and dozen prices include postage. The 100 rates and over are at purchaser's expense

## Polyanthus Narcissi

The flowers of this class of Narcissus are deliciously sweet-scented and are suitable for the window garden and the conservatory. The bulbs are of the easiest culture, and produce flowers very freely, on long stems bearing from six to a dozen blooms each. The pure white petals and gold cups of some varieties, in contrast with the yellow petals and orange cups of other sorts, are very beautiful. The bulbs are not quite so hardy as other types of Narcissi, and when grown outdoors in the North should be given a slight protection. In the South they are hardy. Can be grown in pebbles and water in the same manner as the Chinese Lily.

**Double Roman.** White, with double yellow center; very fragrant. One of the best doubles for house culture. 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

**Grand Monarque.** Fine, large trusses of white flowers, with primrose cups; very effective. 8 cts. each, 85 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

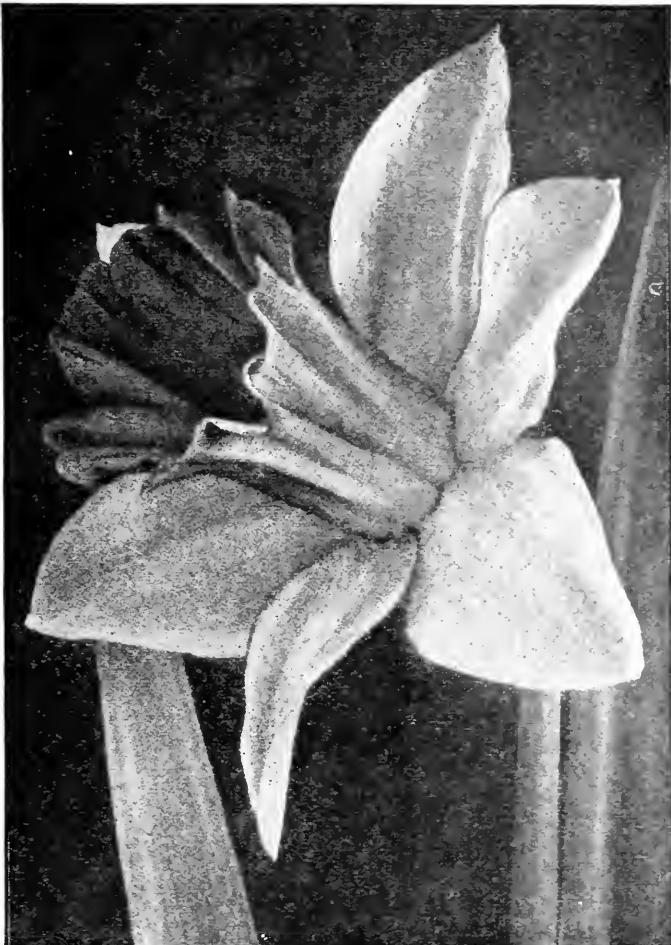
**Grand Primo.** Cup citron, perianth pure white; excellent for cutting. 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

**Grand Soleil d'Or.** A charming rich yellow flower, with deep reddish cup. 20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

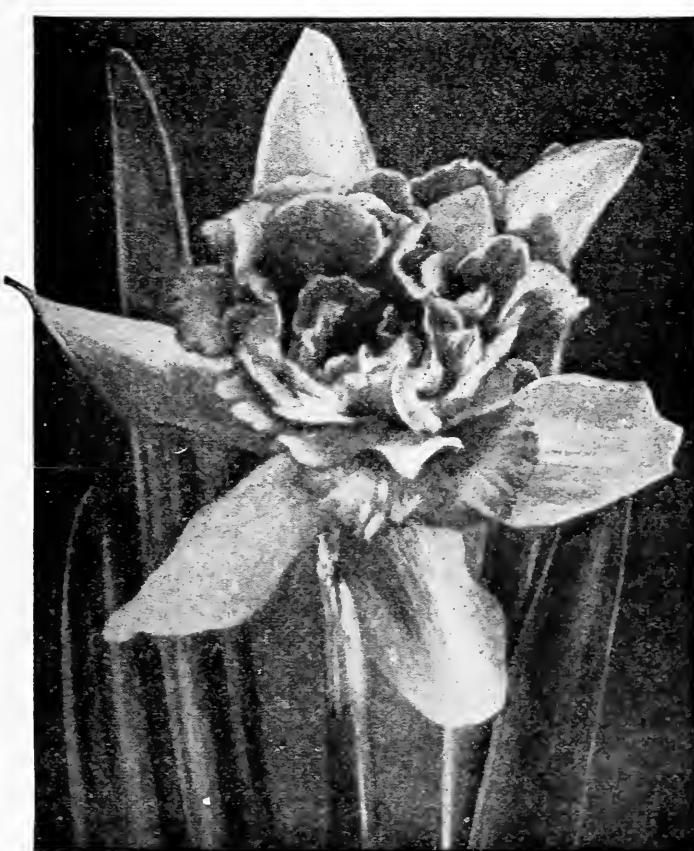
**Staten General.** White, with orange cup; very early. 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

**White Pearl.** Large, pure, satiny white; beautiful. 10 cts. each, 90 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

**Mixed Polyanthus Narcissi.** 7 cts. each, 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000.



SINGLE NARCISSUS, EMPEROR



NARCISSUS, DOUBLE VAN SION

## Poet's Narcissi

(*Narcissus poeticus*)

This is the old-fashioned favorite type, with white flowers, the cups margined with red, and with rich, spicy odor. All do well in the open border, are perfectly hardy, and once planted take care of themselves.

**Glory.** A grand new variety producing immense snow-white flowers of perfect form, cup yellow, edged white. 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

**Poeticus.** (Pheasant's Eye, or Poet's Narcissus). Flowers snow-white, with beautiful cup suffused with bright orange-red; very fragrant. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

**Poeticus, King Edward VII.** (Almira). An improvement on Ornatus, being a stronger grower, producing larger flowers of purest white, with yellow cup margined with scarlet; very early. 8 cts. each, 85 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

**Poeticus Ornatus.** Until the introduction of King Edward VII the most perfect form of Poet's Narcissus. Blooms almost a month earlier; flowers large, pure white, cup margined with scarlet and as fragrant as the type. 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1,000.



NARCISSUS, PAPER-WHITE GRANDIFLORA

## Paper-White Narcissi

This variety is unquestionably superior to the Chinese Lily for growing in water; flowers are larger, intensely fragrant; produced very freely and are attractive in color. The bulbs will bloom sooner than those of the Chinese Lily, in fact, they have been forced to bloom in twenty-six days after planting, and may be grown in the same manner as the Chinese Lily.

**Selected Bulbs**—8 cts. each, 85 cts. doz., \$6.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1,000.

**Mammoth Bulbs**—10 cts. each, \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100, \$65.00 per 1,000.

## Golden West Narcissi

A most showy and beautiful flower. Color is a fair dazzling golden yellow, the eye being of a still deeper yellow. They can be grown in the same manner as Chinese Lilies. A bunch of them brings a golden sunshine into the darkest days of winter. Nothing more exquisite as a companion to the Paper-White, the only difference being in the color. A few bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the winter months. 20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

## Poetaz Narcissi

You can now grow the lovely Polyanthus Narcissi out of doors without danger—perfectly hardy. Flowers are the shape of Poeticus varieties, with free flowering habits of the Polyanthus. Several flowers in a cluster on one stem. Excellent for forcing, as well as the garden.

**Elvira.** Pure white with yellow eye; large flower of good substance, and a fine keeper. 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

**Irene.** Sulphur-yellow, with orange eye; large broad truss bearing eight to nine flowers. 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

**Triumph.** Pure white with deep yellow eye; flowers, which come three to four on a stem, are the largest of this class. 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

## Jonquils

These are small-flowering types of Narcissi, and prized for the fragrant blooms and the ease with which they may be grown. Liberal planting should be made outdoors in groups of twenty-five or more, or the bulbs may be scattered among the shrubbery, in the hardy border, or naturalized in the grass.

**Single Sweet-scented** (*Narcissus Jonquilla*). Rich buttery yellow; not so large a flower as the others, but fragrant and very free-flowering. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1,000.

**Campernelle** (*Narcissus odorus*). A grand variety, producing large, sweet-scented, yellow flowers. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1,000.

We supply 6 Bulbs one variety at dozen rate, 25 at the 100 rate.

## Freesia

The justly popular Freesias are greatly prized for the delightful fragrance of their delicately colored flowers, which, when cut, will remain in good condition for a long time in water. They are easily grown or forced in good loamy soil, with an admixture of leaf-mold and sand, in a frame or green-house, and are excellent for window culture in Winter. For the information of all not acquainted with these bulbs, we may say that they are quite small, but produce large blooms in comparison to their size.

**Freesia, "Purity."** Magnificent, glistening, pure white flowers of large size, borne on strong, lengthy stems, each truss bearing eight to ten buds, five to six of which are frequently open at the same time.

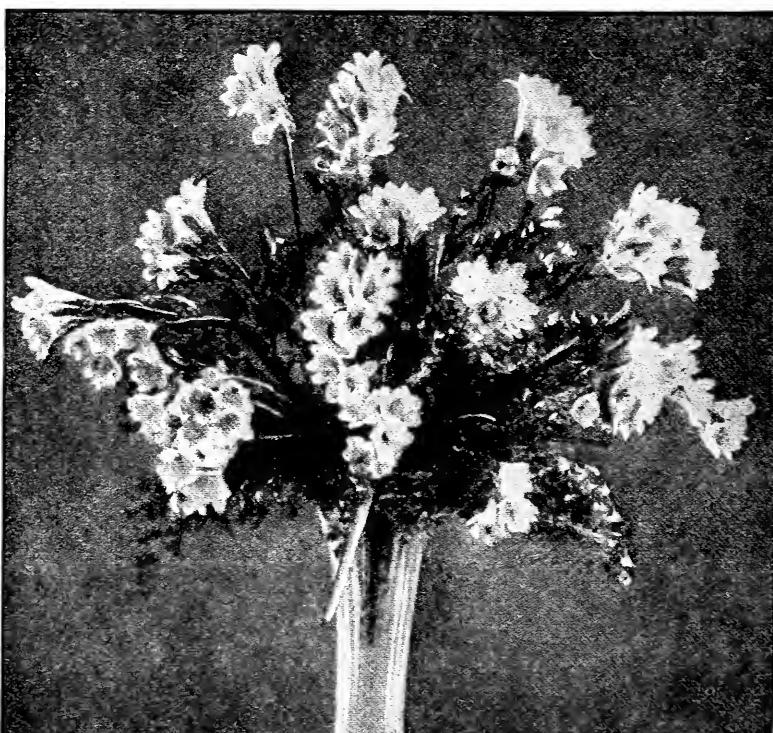
Doz. 100

Select Bulbs ..... \$0 40 \$3 00

Mammoth Bulbs ..... 60 4 25

**Rainbow Mixture.** A new strain of colored Freesias, comprising a number of lovely and beautiful shades of pink, purple, blue, yellow and lavender. Very fragrant. We offer them in mixed colors only, 10 cts. each, 90 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

In making out your order for Bulbs for Fall planting, don't overlook the fact that we carry a full assortment of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Farm, Grass and Clover Seeds. Write for a copy of Buist's Garden Guide.



FREESIA

## Chinese Sacred Lily

This variety of Polyanthus Narcissus is the Sacred Lily, or Joss Flower, of the Chinese, and has been cultivated for ages in the Orient. The flowers are clear white with yellow cup, and the culture is very simple. They are grown in water in bowls, with just enough pebbles to keep them from toppling over. Excessive heat produces quick growth, but will blight the buds, and they will not bloom. Fill the dish with water and set in a cool, dark room until the bulbs are well rooted, when they should be brought to the light. To be flowered successfully, they should not be moved into a warm room until the buds are about to open. Water requires changing occasionally to keep it pure. Price, by mail, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., \$1.90 per doz. postpaid. By express, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

## Double Oriental Sacred Lily

Can be grown in the same manner as the Chinese lilies. The flowers are creamy white, double orange-yellow center; very free flowering, early and sweet scented. 10 cts. each, 90 cts. per doz., postpaid. By express, 80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

## Calla Lilies

**White Calla.** The White Calla, or Lily of the Nile, is a plant of easy culture and is too well known to need extended description. Its attractive, glossy-green foliage and waxy-white flowers make it a handsome house or window plant. To aid profuse blooming keep dormant from the middle of June until the last of August; repot in good rich soil, using 6 to 8-inch pots; if given water, light and heat in abundance, the result will be most satisfactory.

|                   | Each   | Doz.   |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| First Size .....  | \$0 20 | \$2 00 |
| Select Size ..... | 25     | 2 50   |
| Mammoth .....     | 35     | 3 50   |

**Godfrey Everblooming Calla.** This new hybrid is a true everblooming variety. Compared with the ordinary White Calla it gives three flowers to one, equally as large, of perfect form and very much whiter. Strong bulbs, 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.

## Lilium Harrisii

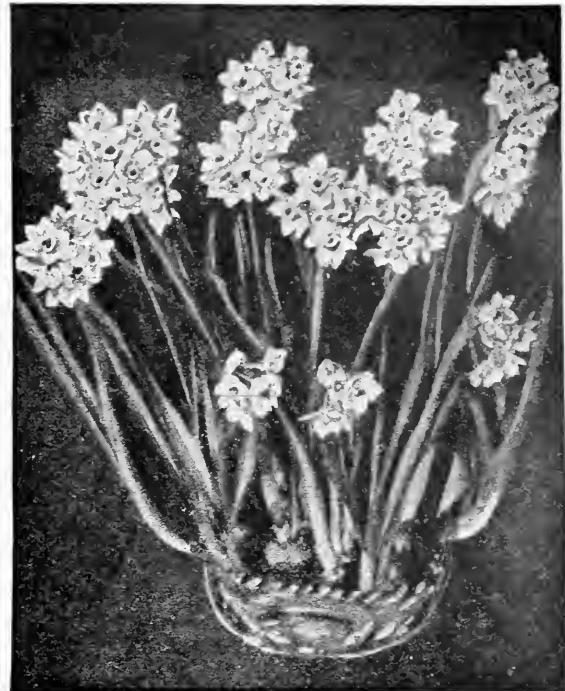
(True Bermuda Easter Lily) READY IN AUGUST

This Lily is now so well known that it needs no description. It is undoubtedly one of the most popular flowers ever used for forcing. The bulbs we supply are of the highest quality obtainable and are perfectly true.

|                                    | Each   | Doz.   | 100     |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Bulbs 5 to 7 ins. in circumference | \$0 30 | \$3 00 | \$22 00 |
| Bulbs 7 to 9 ins. in circumference | 50     | 5 00   | 40 00   |



NARCISSUS POETICUS, NATURALIZED



CHINESE SACRED LILY

## Lilium Candidum

(Annunciation, or Madonna Lily)

This is one of the most popular of garden Lilies. The flowers are pure snow-white and very fragrant, borne on long stems. To succeed with it, it should be planted early in the Autumn, so that it can make some growth before frost. The culture is the same as for other hardy Lilies.

**Large bulbs, 30 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.**

## Crocus

One of the earliest flowers seen in the Spring. They are neat, dwarf and compact in growth, and the blooms are of bright colors. If planted closely—say 2 inches apart—and 3 inches deep, they make a very pretty display immediately after the snow goes off in the Spring. Do not disturb for several years. Should be largely planted in the grass on lawns. They will flower very early in Spring before mowing. The effect is beautiful. **Not less than one dozen sold**

## Giant Named Crocus

|   | Doz.   | 100    | 1,000   |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| Baron von Brunow. Deep purple.                    | \$0 25 | \$1 40 | \$10 50 |
| Cloth of Gold. Golden yellow, striped brown ..... | 30     | 1 75   | 15 00   |
| Cloth of Silver. Light blue, striped .....        | 30     | 1 75   | 15 00   |
| Mont Blanc. Pure white .....                      | 25     | 1 40   | 10 00   |
| Mammoth Yellow. Golden yellow .....               | 40     | 2 25   | 20 00   |
| Purpurea Grandiflora. Rich purple .....           | 30     | 1 75   | 15 00   |

## Mixed Crocus

|                              |        |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Blue and Purple Mixed .....  | \$0 20 | \$1 00 | \$7 50 |
| Striped and Variegated ..... | 20     | 1 00   | 7 50   |
| White Sorts .....            | 20     | 1 00   | 7 50   |
| Golden Yellow .....          | 20     | 1 00   | 7 50   |
| Mixed Colors .....           | 20     | 1 00   | 7 00   |

## Oxalis

**Bermuda Buttercup.** One of the finest of Winter-flowering plants for pot culture, of strong, luxuriant growth; one bulb is sufficient for a 6-inch pot. The great profusion of bloom produced in uninterrupted abundance for weeks is astonishing. The flowers are of the purest, bright, buttercup-yellow.

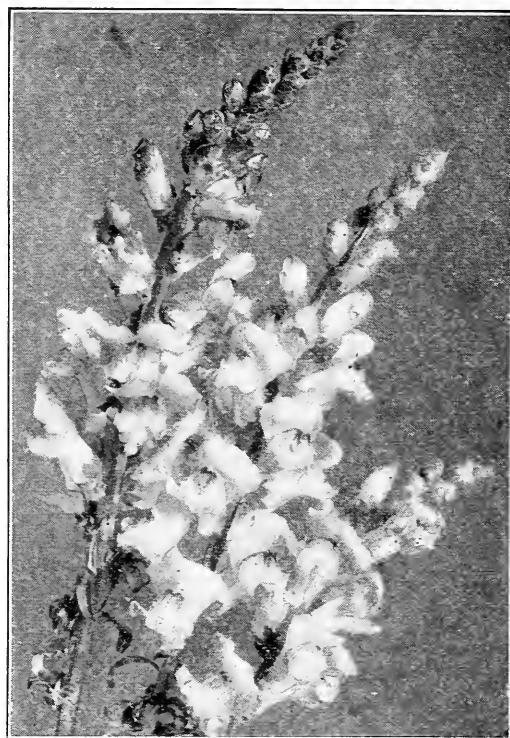
**Bowiei.** Rosy crimson.

**Grand Duchess.** Pink. White. Lavender.

**Any of the above 45 cts. per dozen, \$3.00 per 100**

**Mixed.** Containing a large number of varieties, 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

**We deliver free at dozen and 100 prices, Oxalis, Freesia and Crocus**



ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

## Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

One of our most showy and useful border plants. The more recently improved varieties of this valuable genus are large, finely-shaped flowers of the most brilliant colors, with beautifully marked throats; they succeed in any good garden soil, and are very effective in beds. Extensively forced under glass, during the winter, and can be treated as a perennial in the South.

**GIANT VARIETIES.** 2 to 3 ft. high.  
 Scarlet ..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Yellow ..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Striped ..... Pkt., 10c.  
 White ..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Rose ..... Pkt., 10c.

**COLLECTION.** Packet each of above 40c.  
 Giant Mixed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c..... Pkt., 10c.

**SEMI-DWARF VARIETIES.** 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
 Cottage Maid. Coral pink..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Defiance (Bonfire). Russet Red..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Fire King. Deep red..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Golden Queen. Rich yellow..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Pink Gem. Rose pink..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Queen of the North. White..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Scarlet King. Brilliant scarlet..... Pkt., 10c.

**COLLECTION.** Packet each of above 50c.  
 Semi-Dwarf Mixed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c..... Pkt., 10c.

## Anemone (Wind Flower)

Charming double, single and semi-double flowers; all colors; hardy perennial; 2 ft.

Coronaria. Mixed colors..... Pkt., 10c.  
 St. Brigid. Single and double..... Pkt., 15c.

## Aquilegia (Columbine)

Beautiful grotesque and varied-colored flowers, blooming freely in the Spring; hardy perennials; 2 ft.

Single Mixed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20c..... Pkt., 5c.  
 Double Mixed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c..... Pkt., 5c.

## Hardy Aster

These showy perennials may be easily raised from seed and make attractive autumn flowering plants. If sown early in the spring will flower the first season. 2 ft.

Mixed (Michaelmas Daisy)..... Pkt., 10c.

## Achillea

Ptarmica, "The Pearl," 2 ft. Double white flowers in clusters. A very desirable hardy perennial..... Pkt., 10c.

# Flower Seeds for Fall Sowing

Splendid results can be obtained by sowing the following varieties of Flower Seeds in the fall. Sown in a cold frame or a protected corner of the garden, you can have an abundant supply of early blooming flowers the following spring, as the plants from autumn-sown seed become larger and more robust, flowering earlier and more numerously than if sown in the spring.

## Aconitum (Monk's Hood)

**Napellus Blue.** Panicles of helmet-shaped flowers. Perennial. 4 ft..... Pkt., 10c.

## Agrostemma

An attractive free-flowering hardy perennial producing flowers on long slender stems like a single pink, blooms first season.

Coronaria, Rose Campion. Pink..... Pkt., 5c.

## Alyssum

**Saxatile Compactum. New.** (Basket of Gold.) An ideal hardy perennial plant, flowering in May; silvery foliage with showy golden yellow flowers; blooms the first season if sown early indoors; 1 ft.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c..... Pkt., 10c.

## Bellis Perennis

### (English Daisy)

A favorite plant for beds or pot-culture; they thrive best in a cool shady place; half-hardy perennials; 3 in.

Snowball. Double pure white..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Longfellow. Double pink..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Double Mixed..... Pkt., 10c.

**MONSTROSA.** These new Double Daisies surpass all strains of this popular plant in strong, robust growth and abundance of large blooms.

Monstrosa Alba. Snowy-white flowers. Pkt., 25c.

Monstrosa Rosea. Deep rose..... Pkt., 25c.

Monstrosa Mixed ..... Pkt., 25c.

## Canterbury Bells

### (Campanula Medium)

**CALYCANTHEMA** (Cup and Saucer). Produce beautiful large single flowers resembling a cup and saucer. Hardy biennial.

Blue. A clear shade..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Alba. Pure white..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Pink. Delicate rose-pink..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Finest Mixed ..... Pkt., 10c.

**SINGLE CANTERBURY BILLS.** Bell-shape flowers, rich in color, profuse in bloom, and of easy culture, thriving best in light, rich soil with good drainage. Hardy biennial.

Dark Blue..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Light Blue..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Rose ..... Pkt., 10c.  
 White. A pure white..... Pkt., 10c.  
 Single Mixed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c..... Pkt., 5c.  
 Double Mixed..... Pkt., 10c.

## Carnations

The Carnation has long been prized as a hardy border flower, and it certainly deserves all the praise lavished upon it. Being hardy, free-flowering, and easily grown either in flower-beds, borders, or pots, it is one of the most valuable and beautiful of our summer flowers and a favorite with every one. Plants raised from seed bloom more profusely than propagated plants, and are therefore to be preferred.

Chabaud's Everblooming. Blooms in the greatest profusion indefinitely; mixed colors ..... Pkt., 25c.

Marguerite. A quick-flowering type; fine double flowers; mixed colors. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c. .... Pkt., 10c.

Marguerite. Separate colors, Crimson, Pink, Striped, White, Yellow..... Pkt., each 10c.

Giant Marguerite. An improved form of the above, with very large flowers; mixed colors. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c. .... Pkt., 15c.

## Campanula (Bellflower)

These are among the best known hardy perennials. All have dainty bell-shaped flowers.

**Carpatica.** Color clear blue, grows 6 in. high, especially good for edging.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c. .... Pkt., 10c.

**Carpatica Alba.** Pure white..... Pkt., 10c.

**Pyramidalis.** Beautiful blue; 4 ft. Pkt., 10c.

**Pyramidalis Alba.** Pure white..... Pkt., 10c.

## Chrysanthemum

### (Shasta and Moon-Penny Daisies)

The large-flowering single white hardy Daisy has long been considered one of our finest hardy perennials for permanent garden decorations.

**King Edward.** Large, pure white flowers 3 to 4 inches across. They are of splendid substance, and, having long stems, are highly prized for cutting, lasting in water fully a week..... Pkt., 10c.

**Shasta Daisy.** Very large, white single flowers on long stems..... Pkt., 15c.

**Shasta Daisy "Alaska."** This is the finest of all the Shasta Daisies, flowers of immense size ..... Pkt., 25c.

## Coreopsis

**Lanceolata Grandiflora.** A very hardy perennial blooming the first year and producing on long stems a succession of rich bright yellow flowers two to three inches across. Valuable for cutting; 2 ft.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c. .... Pkt., 10c.

## Delphinium

### (Hardy Larkspur)

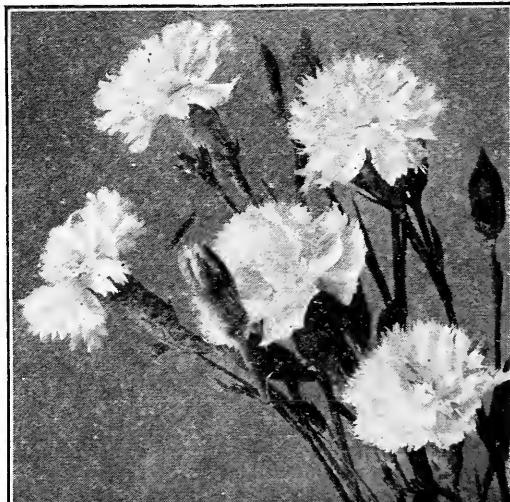
One of our most showy and useful hardy perennials, possessing almost every requisite for the adornment of the garden, producing splendid spikes of flowers in profusion throughout the Summer.

**Belladonna.** This is one of the most freely and continuous blooming varieties. Immense spikes of lovely pale blue. 4 ft. Pkt., 20c.

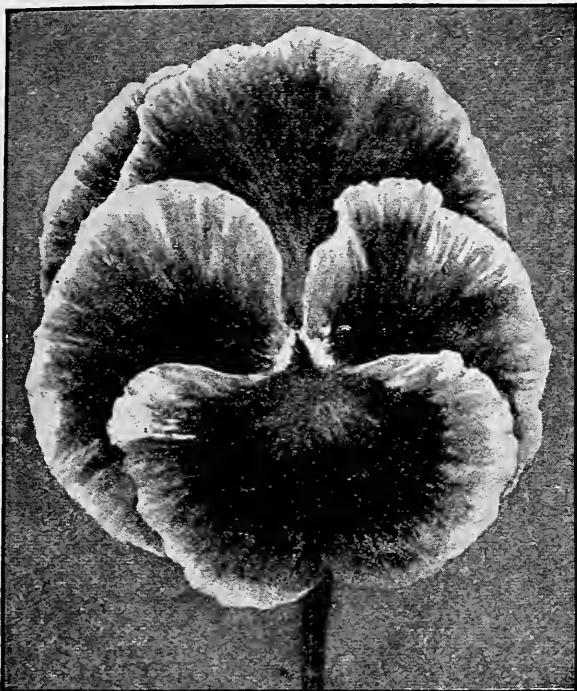
**Formosum.** Brilliant blue, white center, especially fine. 3 ft..... Pkt., 10c.

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**Hybridum, Finest Mixed.** A great variety of charming colors..... Pkt., 15c.



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 **Digitalis (Foxglove)**

Handsome and highly ornamental hardy perennial plant, of stately growth and varied colors; 3 ft.

Fine Mixed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.....Pkt., 5c.  
Monstrosa. Splendid mixed.....Pkt., 10c.

 **Dianthus**

## (Hardy Garden Pinks)

Charming Summer flowering border plants more or less fragrant; should be planted in every garden.

Clove Scented. The flowers are very large, double, beautifully fringed, and emit a clove-like perfume.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30c. Pkt., 10c.

Plumarius (Scotch Pinks, Pheasant's Eye, Grass Pinks). Pretty fringed, single flowers of various colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c...Pkt., 5c.  
Double Scotch Pink. Colors beautiful.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30c.....Pkt., 10c.

 **Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)**

Splendid bedding plants, remarkable for the profusion and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in beauty during the Summer and Autumn; half hardy;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

Grandiflora Compacta. A compact variety bearing its varied colored flowers well above the foliage.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c...Pkt., 10c.  
Grandiflora Copper-red. Yellow with red center .....Pkt., 20c.  
Kermesina Splendens. Center crimson, canary-yellow border.....Pkt., 15c.  
Grandiflora Superb Mixed,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c. Pkt., 10c.

 **Gypsophila**

Small, white flowers in sprays forming a misty effect above the plant; hardy perennial. Highly prized for cutting. 2 ft.

Paniculata (Baby's Breath). White flowers, fine for bouquets.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20c. Pkt., 5c.  
Paniculata Fl. Pl. The double flowering Baby's Breath, forming pretty little double white flowers.....Pkt., 20c.

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Showy ornamental perennial plants for mixed beds or shrubby borders with large and beautifully colored flowers.

Moscheutos. Rosy-pink flowers. Pkt., 10c.  
Giant Yellow or Golden Bowl. Flowers of a deep rich cream with a velvety maroon center .....Pkt., 10c.  
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New Giant. Single flowers of enormous size in many colors.....Pkt., 15c.

 **Buist's Giant Pansies**

**PANSY.**—This beautiful flower is too well known to need any description. Seed sown in the Autumn and kept in a cold frame through the Winter, and planted out in the Spring, will blossom freely the whole season. Sow the seed in drills, covering them not more than four times their diameter and firming the soil well above them. The seeds germinate in from eight to twelve days and should not be allowed to dry out during this period. As soon as the plants are up and large enough to handle they should be transplanted to stand nine inches apart in the rows. Pick off the buds as they appear during the Summer months; this will cause the plants to grow bushy and compact, and will bloom profusely during the late Autumn and early Spring months. The seed we offer has been saved from the most distinct and best-named imported varieties, and is unsurpassed for size and form, beautiful markings, brilliancy of colors and shadings. The higher price sorts produce the largest flowers. Hardy perennial, but usually grown as an annual or biennial.

 **Hollyhock**

This splendid plant vies with the Dahlia for Summer decorations, and from its stately growth and the varied colors of its magnificent spikes of flowers, may justly claim a place in every garden or pleasure ground; hardy perennial; 6 ft.

Double White.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c. Pkt., 10c.

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Double Salmon Rose.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c. Pkt., 10c.

Double Yellow.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c.....Pkt., 10c.

Double Maroon.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c.....Pkt., 10c.

Double Red.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c.....Pkt., 10c.

Choice Mixed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.....Pkt., 10c.

Allegheny Fringed. The flowers are either double or semi-double, the petals are beautifully fringed. All shades and colors are represented.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.....Pkt., 10c.

 **Iberis (Hardy Candytuft)**

Dwarf evergreen plants, covered with blooms in Spring and early Summer. Thrives anywhere in shade or sun; 9 in.

Sempervirens. Pure white.....Pkt., 10c.

 **Lobelia**

Cardinalis (Cardinal Flower). Hardy perennial, with spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers, very showy; 3 ft.....Pkt., 15c.

 **Lupinus (Lupine)**

Most beautiful hardy border plants succeeding in any rich garden soil; bloom in May and June. 3 ft.

Polyphyllus. Mixed colors. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt., 5c.

 **Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not)**

Neat and beautiful little plants with star-like flowers; succeeds best in a shady situation; for in or outdoor planting; half-hardy perennials, blooming the first year from seed; 6 in.

Alpestris. Bright blue.....Pkt., 10c.

Palustris. True Forget-Me-Not.....Pkt., 10c.

 **Pyrethrum**

Very showy flowers of easy cultivation; valuable for cutting. The daisy-like blossoms borne in great abundance and a variety of colors. One of the best hardy perennials.

Roseum Hybrid Grandiflorum....Pkt., 10c.

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 **Poppy (Perennial)**

Poppies when once planted will last for all time. They differ from the annuals in the original root living and increasing in size and not from being self-sown from seed dropped the previous year.

**Hardy Oriental Poppies.** Oriental Poppies rival in gorgeous beauty the Darwin Tulips and are one of the showiest, most effective flowers grown; height, 2 to 3 ft., flowers immense; often six inches or more across.

Oriental. Bright scarlet with black blotch.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.....Pkt., 10c.

Oriental Mixed Hybrids. Mixed colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c.....Pkt., 15c.

**Iceland Poppies.** Although hardy perennials, these dwarf poppies bloom the first season from seed sown early in Spring. Plants are of graceful, neat habit with fern-like foliage producing their brilliant fragrant flowers in profusion, and, if the seed pods are picked off, continue to flower the entire season.

Yellow.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 20c.....Pkt., 10c.

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White.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 20c.....Pkt., 10c.

Finest Mixed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.....Pkt., 10c.

 **Buist's Giant Pansies**

**Buist's Prize Pansy.** This strain of Pansy comprises a collection of the most beautiful colors and markings. Each year we add the latest Giants. The Buist Prize is unsurpassed as regards size, texture and colorings. 1/16 oz., \$1.50; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

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**Bugnot's Superb Blotched.** An incomparable strain; extremely large, three blotched flowers, upper petals finely lined.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., \$1.00.....Pkt., 25c.

**Madame Perret.** A splendid giant-flowered strain, comprising all shades of red from light rose to dark purple.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 75c.

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**GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSIES.** Very showy class, of vigorous and compact growth and enormously large flowers; the form and colorings are of the most beautiful type, each flower has three large blotches.

**Adonis.** Light blue.....Pkt., 15c.  
**Brilliant.** Fiery red with dark spots. Pkt., 15c.

**Dark Blue.** Ultramarine blue....Pkt., 15c.

**Bronze.** Golden bronze.....Pkt., 15c.

**Fairy Queen.** Azure blue.....Pkt., 15c.

**Cardinal.** Brilliant red.....Pkt., 15c.

**Faust.** (King of the Blacks)....Pkt., 15c.

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**Peacock.** Blue flowers edged with white. Pkt., 15c.

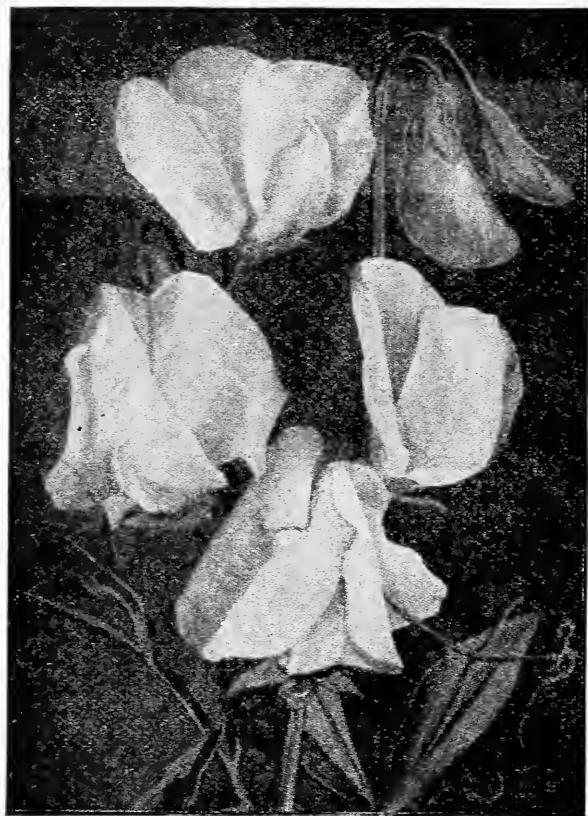
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**White.** With dark eye.....Pkt., 15c.

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WHITE SWEET PEAS

## Spencer Sweet Peas

This strain includes the largest and most beautifully formed Sweet Peas, truly gigantic in size, measuring 2 to 2½ inches across. They are beautifully formed with huge standards, open and upright, and immense wings gracefully poised. Both standards and wings are delicately waved; the undulations reflecting lights and casting shadows in the depths, thus showing varied harmony of tones which greatly enhances the coloring. Three and often four of these handsome blossoms are borne on long, strong stems, rendering them available as cut flowers for vases, bouquets and other decorations.

### Blue and Purple

Blue Jacket. Navy blue.  
Royal Purple. Rich purple.  
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### Lavender

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Florence Nightingale. Beautiful clear lavender.  
R. F. Felton. Lilac lavender.

### Maroon

Nubian. Rich maroon.  
Othello. Rich deep maroon.

### Orange and Salmon Pink

Helen Lewis. Orange pink.  
Illuminator. Rich salmon pink.  
Margaret Atlee. Light salmon pink.  
Mrs. Hugh Dickson. Beautiful salmon pink on cream ground.

### Pink Shades

Apple Blossom. Standard bright rose, wings primrose.  
Blanche Ferry. Pink and white.  
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Splendid results can be obtained in the Southern States by sowing in the Fall or early Winter; the plants become well established, the root growth is stronger, so it carries a plant through a dry season better and seasons of blooming are prolonged.

The sowing of Sweet Peas in the North is growing in popularity; they may be planted outdoors in late November or December before the ground is frozen, so that germination may take place in the Spring before the ground is in condition to work. A perfectly drained soil should be selected. Dig a trench six inches deep, in this sow the seed and cover two inches, and, by degrees, as the vines grow up, fill the trench with soil, and thin to about two or three inches apart. Sweet Peas should not be grown in same soil year after year.

### Scarlet

Fiery Cross. Fiery scarlet.  
George Herbert. Carmine rose.  
King Edward. Rich carmine scarlet.

Thomas Stevenson. Orange scarlet.

The President. Rich and dazzling bright orange scarlet, its color equalling the Oriental Poppy.

**PRICE**—Any of the above, 10c. per Pkt.; ½ oz., 30c.; per oz., 50c.; per ¼ lb., \$1.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—Eight packets of the above Prize Spencer Sweet Peas—your selection—50c.

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A distinct class that has become popular for greenhouse forcing. Also for sowing in late Autumn in the Southern States. They bloom in about three months from time of sowing.

Early Asta Ohn. Lavender.  
Early Blanche Ferry. Pink and white.  
Early Cream. Deep cream or primrose.  
Early Helen Lewis. Salmon-pink.  
Early Hercules. Clear pink, very large.  
Early Mrs. Sim. Salmon-pink.  
Early Rose Charm. Rose carmine.  
Early Snowflake. Pure white.  
Early Songbird. Soft pale pink.  
Early Spring Maid. Light pink on a cream ground.  
Early Wedgwood. A clear silvery blue.  
Early Yarrowa. Bright rose pink.

**PRICE**—Any of the above, 15c. per Pkt.; ½ oz., 60c.; oz., \$1.00.

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## Schizanthus (Butterfly Flower)

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**Dwarf Large-Flowered.** A new variety, forming pyramidal plants a foot high covered with beautiful orchid-like flowers of many shades. Pkt., 15c.

**Wisetonensis.** Enormous range of charming colors, ranging from creamy white with yellow center to carmine rose with brown center; ½ ft. Pkt., 15c.

## Scabiosa

This hardy perennial should be in every garden. Various-colored flowers on long stems; splendid for cutting.

Caucasica (Blue Bonnet). 3 ft. Pkt., 10c.  
Japonica. Lavender blue flowers. Pkt., 10c.

## Stokesia (Cornflower Aster)

A beautiful hardy perennial plant that no garden should be without. It is of the easiest culture, blooming the first year from seed, and succeeding in any open sunny position. The plants grow from 18 to 24 inches high and begin flowering in July, continuing without interruption till late in October. The flowers, 4 to 5 inches across on long stems, are valuable for cutting.

Cyanea. Light blue. Pkt., 10c.  
Alba. Pure white. Pkt., 10c.  
Cyanea Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

## Sweet William

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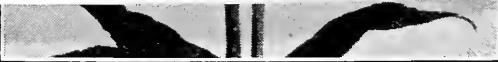
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